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COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING ON FEMA EAS RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PS Docket No. 15-94**

**Comments Due: October 19, 2021**

**Reply Comments Due: November 18, 2021**

On June 17, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on proposed rules to improve the Emergency Alert System (EAS).<sup>1</sup> The *FNPRM* seeks comment on potential improvements to the EAS recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.<sup>2</sup> The *FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup>

On August 20, 2021, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *FNPRM*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, *FNPRM* comments must be filed on or before October 19, 2021, and reply comments must be filed on or before November 18, 2021. The *FNPRM* contains the comment filing instructions.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System; Wireless Emergency Alerts*, PS Docket Nos. 15-94 and 15-91, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 21-77 (June 17, 2021) (*FNPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *See id.* at 25-29, paras. 48-55.

<sup>3</sup> *See id.*

<sup>4</sup> Federal Communications Commission, *Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts; National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*, 86 FR 46804 (Aug. 20, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> *FNPRM* at 29, paras. 56-57.